

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:  
Tamotsu Shikamori et al.

Customer No.: 30827

Application No. 10/552,962

Confirmation No. 6684

Filed: December 12, 2006

Art Unit: 1711

For: TILTED DRUM-TYPE WASHING MACHINE  
WITH PULSATOR AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING THE SAME

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Examiner: Benjamin Lee Osterhout

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2010, Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendments.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **3** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **15** of this paper.